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APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 186 asked by Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 9th August 1929, page 376 supra.]

Copy of letter, L. Dis. No. 4791/29, *dated* 15*th May* 1929, *from the Collector of North Arcot, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.*

[Legislative Council Question—Rise in the price of fuel—Tiruvannamalai town.]

[*Reference.*—Government Memorandum No. 1011/1-19-1, dated the 27th March 1929.]

The price of fuel in Tiruvannamalai town has risen from Rs. 4-12-0 to Rs. 6-0-0 a cartload. The rise is due more to want of carts to bring firewood into the town depots than to want of coupes to work them and also to the brisk groundnut trade that is going on in the town where the cartmen get higher wages with less labour than by carrying fuel from the reserved forest. The rise in the prices which is not an unusual occurrence in the town is only temporary and will vanish soon after the groundnut trade ceases. The situation does not therefore demand any special attention. No casuarina fuel was ever sold in Tiruvannamalai town depots except during festival occasions and there is no demand for it from the people of the town. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruvannamalai, reports that the coupes in Melpadur and Vadamathur Panchayat forests are proposed to be sold for fuel with effect from 1st July 1929 for the benefit of Tiruvannamalai town. The difficulty experienced, if any, will disappear when the felling in these coupes commences from 1st July 1929.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 194 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 9th August 1929, page 381 supra.]

Statement showing the establishments sanctioned for the Hydro-electric Development Department—Vide paragraph 3 *of the answer to question No.* 233.

GAZETTED.

One Chief Engineer.
One Executive Engineer, Civil Division.
One Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division.
One Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer.
One Officer in charge, Technical section.
One Field Engineer, Civil.
Do. Electrical.
Five Assistant Engineers.
One Resident Engineer, Glen Morgan Hydro-Electric Scheme.
Two Assistant Engineers for Glen Morgan Hydro-Electric Scheme.
One Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

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Non-Gazetted.

Twenty-two supervisors.
Three electrical supervisors.
One chief draughtsman.
One structural draughtsman.
Thirteen draughtsmen.
Six tracers.
Two accountants.
Two office superintendents.
One head clerk.
Eleven clerks.
One storekeeper.
Four typists.
One attender.
One sub-assistant surgeon.
One compounder.
One ward attendant.
One daffadar.
Sixty-seven peons.

One assistant electric engineer in charge of the Glen Morgan Installation. Three operators. One assistant operator and electrician. One line inspector. One clerk. Three peons.	To be appointed after the Glen Morgan Scheme comes into operation.

Appendix VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 198 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 9th August 1929, page 384 supra.]

Extract of paragraph 13 *of the Government of India Resolution No. F.* 829-1-22, *dated the 3rd November* 1923, *republished at pages* 1340-43 *of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th November* 1923.

13. The Government of India accept the recommendations made in paragraph 17 and trust that Local Governments will give effect to them both in the letter and the spirit.

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Paragraph 17 *of the Arms Rules Committee's Report.*

Crop protection licences.

The question of a free issue of crop protection licences was raised by a number of witnesses. The evidence given by official witnesses goes to prove that crop protection licences are issued freely but in some cases conditions are imposed, such as annual production of evidence of the purpose for which the licence is required, before renewal is granted. We recommend the freer issue of such licences and particularly on applications by or recommendations of landlords who are well acquainted with the local conditions and the extent to which damage is done to crops by wild animals.

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